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The Lake County mandatory Pre-Application briefing for the following federal programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

will be conducted by the staff of the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office on Friday, March 27th at 10:00 am.

The mandatory briefing will be held at a new location: Lake County Department of Utilities Learning and Business Center (ULAB), 1981 Blase Nemeth Road, Painesville, Ohio. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement to apply for CDBG and/or HOME funds for FY 2015 (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016). Due to limited seating, we would appreciate one representative per organization.

This briefing will review the pertinent federal grant project requirements, the application forms in use, and the necessary timing in place for this process. A discussion of the application and award process in the context of the implementation of the current approved Lake County Consolidated Plan FY 2012-2016 (ConPlan) will occur. The FY 2015 formula allocations are \$1,249,918 CDBG and \$347,341 HOME, which is a slight decrease from the prior year allocations.

The applications will be made available at this meeting. Applications must be completed and returned by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, May 18, 2015 to the Lake County Planning & Community Development Office. The applications will require measurements of activities and outcomes that will facilitate the implementation of the HUD - ConPlan and will meet the expectations of HUD directives (i.e. Prevailing Wage/Davis-Bacon Act, Section 3, and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing).

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